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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **Fourth on The River Traffic Plan Announced**

**Kerrville, Texas (June 24, 2016)** – *Robert Earl Keen's Fourth on the River* event will be held on Monday, July 4, 2016 in Louise Hays Park, 202 Thompson Drive, to celebrate Independence Day.

There will be a free concert, vendors, children's activities, and a large fireworks display. Gates to the event will open at noon and scheduled performers include David Vincent with Danny B. Harvey, The Sean Kendrick Band, Bruce Robinson and Robert Earl Keen.

The event will conclude with the largest fireworks display in the Texas Hill Country, sponsored by Mamacitas, which is scheduled to begin at 9:30 p.m.

For safety, Louise Hays Park will be closed to vehicular traffic all day on July 4<sup>th</sup>, with the exception of legally marked handicapped vehicles (plates / tags). Free covered public parking is available in the downtown parking garage.

Please remember that fireworks are not allowed within the city limits of Kerrville.

For the full concert line up or more information about *Robert Earl Keen's Fourth on the River*, please visit <http://kervilles4th.org>.

### **Traffic Detour Plan**

Thompson Drive / Spur 98 will be closed from 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. on July 4<sup>th</sup> to allow for safe passage of pedestrian traffic to and from the park area. The public is advised to expect delays while attempting to exit the Sidney Baker South / Mall Parking Lot / H-E-B and Office Max areas, immediately following the conclusion of the fireworks display.

Traffic Officers, detour signs and traffic cones will be stationed at several intersections, side streets, and parking lot entrances to assist motorists with exiting the area as efficiently as possible.

The attached detour map depicts the road restrictions during this time.

All east bound traffic on Thompson Dr. will be required to turn south (right) onto Cully St. All north bound traffic on Cully St. will be required to turn west (left) onto Thompson Dr. All south bound traffic on Sidney Baker, crossing the bridge, will be required to continue south on Sidney Baker. North and south bound traffic on Sidney Baker South will NOT be allowed to turn east onto Park Ln. in order to better facilitate the large numbers of vehicles exiting the park area. All west bound traffic on Park Ln. will be required to turn either north (right) or south (left) onto Sidney Baker South.

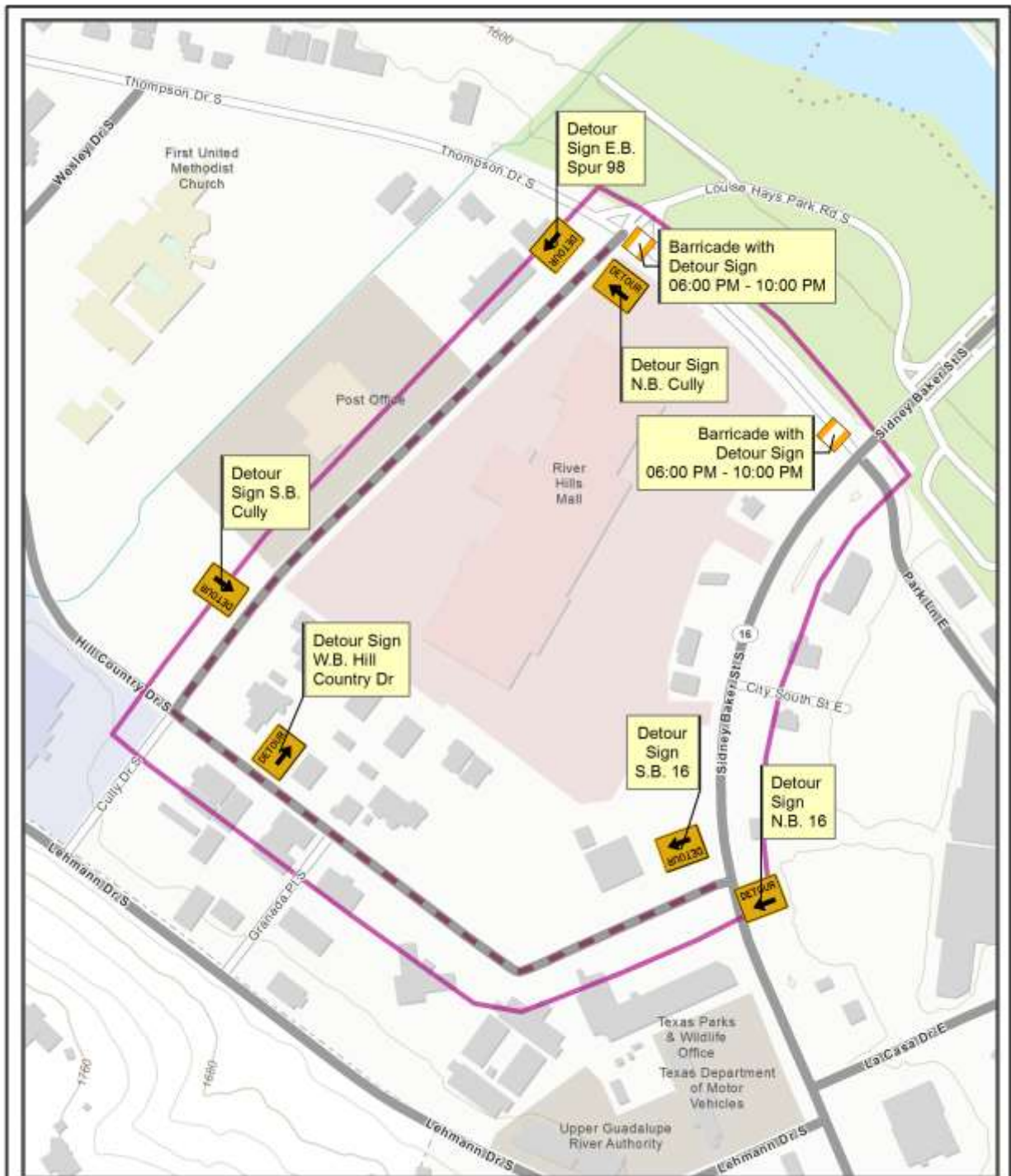
Additionally, in order to efficiently facilitate exiting traffic following the fireworks display, no left turns will be allowed from area parking lots. That means all traffic exiting the Mall Parking Lot (all exits) will be required to turn south (right) onto Sidney Baker South. All

east bound traffic on Hill Country Dr. and Lehman Dr. will be required to turn south (right) onto Sidney Baker South. All traffic exiting the Office Max / H-E-B Parking Lot (all exits), to include City South Park St., will be required to turn north (right) onto Sidney Baker South. All west bound traffic on La Casa St., including the Valero parking lot, will be required to turn north (right) onto Sidney Baker South.

The traffic congestion in this area usually lasts less than one hour. Please see the attached detour map and plan accordingly for heavy traffic and delays during this time.

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## Spur 98 Detour Plan

Special Event Plan

Date: 07/04/2016 Time: 06:00 PM to 10:00 PM



1 in = 300 ft